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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37245

> Re: Filing of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce Grouping Rates in Rate Group 5 and to Implement a 3% Late Payment Charge

Docket No. 00-00041

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the responses of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to the Consumer Advocate Division's Data Requests containing proprietary information. These responses are being filed subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered by the Hearing Officer in this proceeding. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Suv M. Hicks

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**Enclosure** 

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 6, 2000, the parties of record, via the method indicated:	, a copy of the foregoing document was served on :
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